

BUSY OFFICIALS

THE WORK THEY ACCOMPLISHED.

Jeannette Court of Inquiry—Cabinet Meeting—Gold Certificates—Decisions—Engraving and Printing Bureau—Appoint-

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the practice in the Land Office, the Secretary of the Interior, and the party cannot now obtain the papers, and the party cannot now obtain a hearing without entering a protest against the same. It is expected that the Washington series of gold certificates will be ready for issue by December 1. Treasurer Gillilan has disposed of all the New series of gold certificates received here from New York, and upon which the name of Asst. Sec. of the Treasury was printed at the Bureau of Mining and Printing.

The Attorney-General has appointed Nathan J. Jr., of West Virginia, congressman-elect and ex-Senator, to be U. S. Marshal for the district of three highways, to be in the presence of the U. S. Marshal, and to be in the presence of West Virginia, who belong to a band of men who have long been a terror to certain sections of the State.

Adjutant-General C. A. Gilmore, Engineer U. S. A., has, at his own request, on account

...the Master-General of the Mississippi River Commission, and Captain Samuel Cyrus B. Constock, Engineer Corps, has been designated by the President to be president of the commission.

Local authorities are in a state of anxious suspense over the rumor that official deception is to be made in that department for connection with the matter. The feeling was somewhat relieved when it was known that the subject did not come up at the cabinet meeting. The Master-General says he is not aware that any evils are contemplated, and that the gentlemen in his department, who have become the subject of the rumor, are likely to be removed, but, not to his knowledge, been officially informed.

ident's message and the annual report of the department were live departments were the principles discussed. It is stated authoritatively the question of further dismissals or appointments will be made on the basis of the work taken up for consideration in light of the quality of finances arose in an ability to maintain the department's position. The report also reviews on the situation. These views will be stated in his annual report.

The department's general has not yet formally denied the principles of the report to Southern Matrimonial and N-Span Association. It is little doubt that he will ultimately Assistant A. Attorney General Freeman, in the report, the report of the department's activities, states a decision said in this direct line, commands that further investigations be made to determine the extent of the report's recommendations. The report, the report's recommendations, thus has been adopted by the President of the Freeman says that it is possible to examine

The Jeanette court of inquiry on Tuesday commenced the reading of the testimony of Chief Engineer George W. Melville to him, after which he commented it by explaining that no natives on the Lena Delta at Cape Barkin, as there was no game there and the fishing was poor. The place where Erickson died was not used, and had

The Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1892. From the tables accompanying it appears that during the year 7,611,338 sheets of notes and certificates of the face value of \$999,575,375; 24,351,569 coins of the face value of \$1,000,000; 1,000,000 gold pieces, containing 957,221,145 stamps; and 642,919 dollars of checks, drafts, &c. The work of this bureau continues steadily to increase. The agree-

Ostrich Farming in the United States.—Due to the widespread interest created by the publication of the reports of the United States consul at Buenos Ayres concerning the introduction of ostrich farming into the Argentine Republic, its possible introduction into this country.

to investigate the whole subject and report
thereupon. The result of such investi-
gations and reports is a pamphlet just issued by
the department entitled "Ostrich Farming in the
United States." This pamphlet contains full in-
formation concerning ostrich farming at the Cape
Good Hope and Algeria, from the hatching of
eggs to the export of the feathers, to other

The Tariff Commission.

has occurred in connection with the accounts the Commission arose from the fact that Secretary Folger was not disposed to approve any single action of the Commission for an amount greater than the bond of the president of the Commission, which is for \$10,000. Mr. Williams, one of the secretaries of the Commission, was at the treasury department yesterday, and obtained a

After the Crows.
pursuance of orders from General Terry, Merrill has visited the Crow Indian agency, Montana, and has arranged a plan of operations which he believes will result in preventing forays upon the agency by Canadian Indians. A copy of his letter of instructions to one of the military officers outlines the plan as follows:

will put a force of Grows upon the dune, orders to recapture the stock and destroy the sea, or drive them back to their agency. At one time small detachments of the Grows went to the nearest military posts, where will be joined by the available troops, and operate with the main body of the pursuers, the chief motive being the capture or destruction of raiders.

Dr. Admiral James H. Strong, U. S. N., died this morning, November 22, at Columbia, S. C., of a hemorrhage from the lungs. He was a native of New York, entered the service February 2, at the age of 15; became a rear-admiral in 1873, and was placed on the retired list April 25, 1876, on becoming 62 years of age.

at Newburg, N. Y., for internment.